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TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, GW, PL

SUBJECT: GERMAN DISC PACKS TO POLAND--IL 1565/72

REF: A) PARIS 00543, B) COCOM DOCS (77) 902, 903

US POLICY IN HANDLING US CASES IS TO LIMIT NUMBER OF DISC  
PACKS TO THOSE REQUIRED FOR SPECIFIED USE. WE WOULD APPLY  
SOME REASONING TO NON-US CASES WITHOUT, HOWEVER, ATTRIBU-  
TING THIS TO US POLICY. IN REFERENCED CASES WE DO NOT SEE  
NEED FOR NUMBER OF PACKS REQUESTED AND WOULD WISH  
FOR FURTHER JUSTIFICATION. IMPLICATION IS MADE IN GERMAN  
CASE THAT DISC PACKS WOULD BE USED FOR STORAGE OF DATA.  
IN US PRACTICE STORAGE FOR ARCHIVAL PURPOSES WOULD BE DONE  
WITH TAPE RATHER THAN DISCS FOR REASONS OF ECONOMY SINCE  
COST OF DISC PACK IS SEVERAL TIMES THAT OF TAPE. WE  
ASSUME GERMANS AND POLES WOULD FOLLOW SIMILAR PRACTICE.  
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IF THIS IS TRUE WE DO NOT SEE JUSTIFICATION FOR THE NUMBER  
OF DISC PACKS REQUESTED. VANCE

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